

Remarks aboard Bark Perry of Edgartown 1879

Friday 5th

First part of these 24 hours Moderate breezes from the S.E. heaving to the S.W. Latter part the same with some rain

Lat 42 = 23 W
Long 23 = 45

Saturday Dec 6th

First part of these 24 hours light baffling winds and squally weather heaving on all tacks Latter part the same

Lat 41 = 29 W
Long 24 = 39 W

Sunday Dec 7th

All these 24 hours light breezes from the S.E. heaving by the wind to the S.W.

Lat 40 = 05 S
Long 25 = 29 W

Monday Dec 8th

All these 24 hours Moderate breezes and fine weather from the S.E. steering S.W. by S

Lat 41 = 46 S
Long 27 = 25 W

Tuesday Dec 9th

All these 24 hours Moderate breezes and fine weather from the S.E. steering W.S.W.

Lat 43 = 15 S
Long 30 = 14 W

Wednesday Dec 10th

First part of these 24 hours Moderate breezes and fine weather from the S.E. steering W.S.W. Latter part at 4 P.M. saw the Island of St. John bearing W 20 miles due at 5 P.M. kept off W.P.A.

Lat 44
Long 31

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Thursday Dec 11th

First part of these 24 hours fresh breezes from the S.E. steering W.W. at 6-30 P.M. came to anchor on the W.W. side of the Rocks Latter part sent two boats ashore fishing and at 10 P.M. boats returned aboard having found plenty fish and crabs about the reef so ends this day

Friday Dec 12th

All the 24 hours Moderate breezes and fine from the S.E. at 1 P.M. two boats went ashore working at sundown boats returned aboard Latter part boats went ashore but too rugged to land and returned to the ship again so ends this day

Saturday Dec 13th

All these 24 hours Moderate breezes and fine weather still being at anchor Latter part at 11 P.M. the Capt & Mate went ashore with two boats working and exploring the Islands

Sunday Dec 14th

First part of these 24 hours Moderate breezes two boats ashore getting aboard wrecked copper boiler sheathing &c at 6 P.M. got under way leaving the starboard anchor by the chain parting Middle & Latter part fine heaving S.E.

Lat 45 = 15 W
Long 33 = 25 W